

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Southern Republicans Resist the

New Plan,

Which Lessens Their Number of
Delegates**IN THE CONVENTIONS.**Is an Unfriendly Blow at the
South.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Republicans of the south, according to their representatives in congress, will strenuously oppose the proposition of Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, to change the plan of organization for the next national convention.

Two plans were discussed at the meeting of the executive committee in Washington as the culmination of the agitation which has been going on for some time among northern Republicans based upon the idea that as the south gives Republican candidates no votes it is allowed undue influence in the nominating convention.

One of these plans is to allow one delegate to the convention for every 7,000 votes cast for the Republican candidate in the preceding presidential election; the other proposition is to confine the present representation of the two delegations from each congressional district and allow an additional delegate for every 10,000 votes.

Either system would materially reduce the representation of the southern states. The arguments against the change were succinctly presented today by Representative Thomas Scott of North Carolina, the only Republican from the south now in the U. S. who is prominent in the politics of his state, and whose father was a leading southern Republican.

Scott said: "The southern Republicans will be unduly opposed to the change, and I think it very unwise and impolitic to agitate the matter at this time. It is an unjust and unfriendly blow aimed at the southern Republicans by their northern brethren."

Just at this time, when the Democratic party has repudiated its pledges made through the medium of its state platforms in every southern state for the last fifteen or twenty years, to enact a law for the free and unlimited coinage of silver as soon as they came into power nationally, and while they are waging unrelenting war on cotton interests and resources, in their proposed tariff legislation, it seems that wisdom would suggest it was time to extend a helping hand to southern Republicans rather than strike them a blow.

We fight against odds to which northern Republicans are strangers. The enforcement of unjust election laws disfranchise tens of thousands of Republican voters in the south. It would be a strange proceeding, one not in keeping with the history and traditions of the party, to endorse these election laws and Democratic methods, by denying these Democratic Republicans a voice in nominating conventions.

This is done if we are only numbered representation upon the basis of votes returned or actually cast. The Republican party has always protested against Democratic suppression of Republican votes in the south, yet some of its leaders propose to deny us representation in party councils, just in proportion as we are denied the right of voting by Democratic chicanery and fraud.

Acting under the advice of northern leaders we put our electoral ticket in Alabama in the last election, that the Populists might, if possible, overpower the Democrats. There are other instances of the same sort, yet if the proposed plan is carried out, such a course when taken for the interest of the party would cut off even our representation in conventions.

Another argument against the change proposed by chairman Carter is that it would increase the number of delegates in the convention, while in the past the weakest point in conventions has been that they were too large for the practical working of parliamentary parties.

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Proposed Attempt to Hold Up Santa Fe Train at Hutchinson.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—A special to the Star from Hutchinson says: An attempt was made last night to hold up the east bound Santa Fe passenger train at the Rock Island crossing, one mile east of this city.

A red light was swinging in front of the approaching train and then left in the middle of the track. Engineer McNeil suspecting something wrong, opened the throttle and put on full speed.

Word was sent to this city from Kent, and a posse was at once organized, and thoroughly searched the vicinity, but no trace of the men could be found. Engineer McNeil reported that the men were five in number, wore no masks, and from all appearances ordinary tramps who were green at the job.

SCOTT MATSON DEAD.

A Business Man Well Known in Topeka, Dies Suddenly in St. Louis.

The following death notice appears in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of today: "MATSON—Monday, at 2:30 a. m., 118 North Compton avenue, Scott, beloved husband of Ella Taftly Matson. Interment private."

Mr. Matson will be remembered by a large number of Topeka people as the traveling agent of the Graham paper company here last fall. He and his estimable wife roomed at the Throop hotel during their stay in Topeka for several months. He was well acquainted among the business men of the city, who were surprised to hear of his sudden death.

MOURNING AT CHICAGO

For Steele Mackaye, Whose Remains Arrived This Day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Steele Mackaye's body reached the city at 11 o'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock a funeral service was held in the Scatorium on Michigan avenue.

Prof. David Swing conducted the services. Roland Reed delivered a eulogy on the deceased actor and playwright on the part of the profession, and Elwyn A. Barton on the part of the press.

The music was furnished by the choirs of the Scatorium company.

In addition to the arrangements for the services is the offer of a committee consisting of Mr. Roland Reed, John Barton, Rev. Louis Mission, John Holland, Elwyn A. Barton, Milward Adams and Prof. Hermann, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Mackaye's son on his arrival and tender their services at the depot, and to act as honorary pall bearers. The carriers were composed of members of the staff of the Scatorium company.

A laurel wreath was the simple and suggests offering of the profession as a body to be placed on the casket.

CHIEF ARTHUR IS RICH.

Has Made at Least \$20,000 Out of Being Head of the Engineers.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The extinction of the Dan Stearns, Iowa, Knights of Labor, regarding the property upon which Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur pays the taxes in Cleveland and the statement that they would investigate the master, has given rise to the inquiry as to how much property is owned by Mr. Arthur in this city.

An investigation of the tax duplicate for 1893 at the county court house shows that last year Mr. Arthur paid taxes upon real estate upon a listed valuation of \$45,630. The taxable valuation of property is about 10 per cent of its value. This would make Mr. Arthur's estate worth about \$45,000.

Mr. Arthur's personal estate was assessed at \$3,150, which includes of course, his household effects and whatever else personal property he has listed.

OMAHA NEEDS REFORM.

Peddlers are Found White Gamblers Play Their Business Unscrupulously.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—A peculiar scene was enacted last evening in the district court when Judge Scott proceeded to arraign the city officials on account of the gamblers.

"This court is absolutely handicapped," he said. "It is absolutely impossible to run the criminal court under the order of things here in the city. Saturday they brought a man in here arrested for selling his wares without a license.

"That act was made a crime by the same man from whom flowed the ordinance allowing gamblers to run gambling houses to gain admission of \$10 a month. Yet I am threatened and told that I must not say anything about it.

"I hope there is a God in Israel, who will right this matter. When the author of the city will incarceate a man for selling his own legitimate wares, it is no wonder the people have no respect for the courts. They call America a land of freedom. It is not so in Omaha. It makes a great deal of difference who is who, how much money, how much political influence one has."

POPE DOESN'T FAVOR IT.

Taxation Scheme of the New Minister opposed to His Interests.

London, Feb. 27.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Rome says: The Vatican is opposed to the new taxation scheme of finance of Mgr. Teresio Sarto. This is due to the fact that it recently made a large investment in Italian bonds and because of the belief that the scheme will have a bad effect on trade generally.

Disorders are expected to follow the closing of distilleries, and other works were unable to bear the proposed new duties.

HOW WILL THEY DO IT?

A Secret Plan for Fighting the Anti-option Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A secret meeting of representatives of half a dozen boards of trade was held today in the directors' room of the Chicago Board and the anti-option bill considered. It is said that a plan for fighting the Halton bill was agreed upon, but none of those present would say what had been done.

Colorado Belongs to the Home.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27.—The senate has adopted a resolution providing for a final adjournment at 1 p. m. tomorrow. The resolution will probably go through the house this afternoon.

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, has emphatically denied the report that he intends to tender his resignation.

A TALE OF HORROR.

Terrible Fight With a Ferocious Newfoundland Dog.

He Sinks His Fangs Into a Baby's Head.

FLIES TO THE RESCUE.

Mother and Children Try to Save the Child.

All Are Horribly Bitten and Mutilated.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Lieutenant O'Hara lives at No. 918 Fulton street and is in command of the West Park street police station. Two weeks ago a neighbor presented the officer with a massive Newfoundland dog.

The noble looking brute, from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail measured nearly 6 feet. His ponderous black shaggy trunk stood four feet from the ground, and though never scaled, he weighed over 180 pounds.

The animal became a playmate of the children and part of the family, and was as docile, gentle and pliable, the children took all sorts of liberties with him. Never did he give any evidence of the demon within him until last evening, when provoked by the efforts of one of the children to mount and ride him, "Tiger" became ferocious.

Before he was finally killed he set upon and frightfully mangled the four year old son of Lieut. O'Hara, Johnny, Mrs. O'Hara, Owen O'Hara, another son and an unknown man.

Johnny O'Hara, the baby of the lieutenant, lies dying upon a bed of torture with the back of his skull completely gnawed away, left arm lacerated and badly splintered and his right ear eaten off.

Owen O'Hara, eldest son of the lieutenant, has a big piece of his right arm missing, and Mrs. O'Hara suffers from a gash in the left hand.

The family had just arisen from the evening meal and the lieutenant had started for the station when Mrs. O'Hara heard the cries of Johnny in the rear of the house. She ran to the window and saw her boy prostrate on the ground with Tiger astride of his body and biting at the head of the boy. She sprang out of the rear door and to the side of the boy.

Tiger was still biting away at the head of the now unconscious infant and the back of his head had been almost devoured of hair and scalp. She tried to stop the dog off and was set upon by the brute. She was bitten on the hand, and again the dog returned to the boy. He went at the child's arm and lacerated it in a frightful fashion, tearing away the flesh in huge chunks. Owen, the elder son, came to the rescue, and binding the jaws of the dog set firmly into the skull of his brother, was forced to drag by main force the imbedded teeth of the animal out of Johnny's head. The boy was bitten, and then Michael Keane, quickly dashed up and beat the dog off with a club.

Tiger was chased into the kitchen and there fourteen shots were fired into his body by Kennedy and the lieutenant who had been called back.

DEPTHS FOR CALIFORNIA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and his party left yesterday for California via the Pennsylvania, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads.

W. D. Lindsay Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—W. D. Lindsay, receiver of the Guthrie, Ok., land office, died yesterday afternoon at 406 Eighth street from congestion of the bowels.

Champion Corbett DL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Champion Corbett is confined to his bed with a fever and is unable to go to Jacksonville, Fla., to stand trial.

NEWS NOTES.

Striking carpenters in Chicago won their fight against Faulkner Bros. for thirty-five cents per hour.

By the burning of a sanitarium at San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. N. S. Thompson, a paralytic, was burned to death.

The remains of Steele Mackaye were taken in charge by the Order of Elks and forwarded to New York.

Tommie Douglas, a 15-year-old Negro boy, shot and killed an officer in Sherman, Ala., at the order of his mother, and was in turn lynched by a mob and his body riddled with bullets.

His hours will be from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

A visit to him will be well repaid.

BIG GREEN PLACARDS.

Posted Up All Over Cork, Demanding Arms for Italy and Others.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Green placards have been extensively posted throughout the city by the Fenian brotherhood. These placards were headed with the word, in large type—"Anarchy."

The placards declare that Daly and others are slowly dying in the British prisons and if Mr. Morley, who is in Cork, is not to be classed as a British statesman, who for years has caused us with promises as to give him with apparent supernatural powers that are barren of evil intent or possibility. Personally, he is pleasant of features, muscular in build, restless and tireless in activity, extremely agreeable in manner, entertaining in conversation and possessed of a powerful personal magnetism that at once wins all those his quick discernment does not teach him to avoid. Altogether he is one of the most remarkable men we have ever seen.

He informs me he will be at his parlors at the Hotel Throop until tomorrow night, and give private sittings to all those wishing to consult him of their affairs. All interviews will be strictly private.

His hours will be from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS.

RECEIPTS, 27.—Market steady, fair to good, export steers, \$4 50/4 60; plain export, shipping and packing steers, \$4 50/4 60.

HOGS—Receipts, 29,000. Market active and again strong, 5 cents lower. Pigs, \$4 80/4 90; prime heavy and blemished weights, \$4 60/4 70; assorts, \$4 60/4 70.

LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000. Shipments, Market steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 55 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 51 1/2¢.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 31¢; No. 3 white, 31 1/2¢.

OATS—No. 2, 28¢.

RYE—No. 2, 48¢.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Shipments, 1,300. Market slow and about steady.

Texas steers, \$2 70/22 25; shipping steers, \$2 85/23 00; Texas and native cows, \$2 50/23 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 00/23 50; bulls, \$1 75/22 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Shipments, 1,200. Market 5 to 10¢ lower. Bulk, \$4 70/24 75; hams, packers and mixed, \$4 60/24 85; hams, packers and pigs, \$4 10/24 70.

LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000. Shipments, 600. Market steady.

The Place to Hear Them Roar.

They were in the smoking room at the hotel and conversation had turned upon the subject of mysterious midnight noises. Each in turn related some little anecdote when a spare young man in the corner suddenly rose to his feet.

"Gentlemen," said he, "your experiences are interesting, but for real awe, see the roaring of the lion or sharp trumpeting of an elephant borne to you on the still night air as you lie silent, neither saying nor awake."

They stared at him in surprise. Was this pale youth, then, some great traveler?

"Excuse me," one asked, "but have you, then, really slept in the jungle and heard these mighty beasts as they roared about by night?"

"Well, it's not exactly that," replied the youth as he reached for the handle of the door. "But I always sleep with my window open and my lodgings are by the zoological gardens."—*Bitis.***The Age of Porcupines.**

Slight attack of cold often develops into pneumonia. Statistics show that this disease is rapidly increasing in our country, and is generally accompanied by fatal results. Cough Coups can prevent pneumonia if taken in time.